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Attorney Docket No.	RKU01
First Inventor	Randy H. Kuerti
Title	MICROPHONE MOUNT
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages **21**]
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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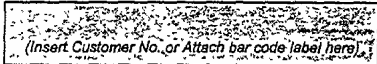
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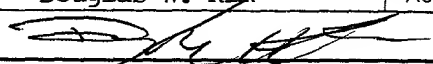
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101	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$355.00	
106	206	160	Design filing fee		
107	207	245	Plant filing fee		
108	208	355	Reissue filing fee		
114	214	75	Provisional filing fee		

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 34 -20** = 14 X \$9.00 = \$126.00
Independent Claims 3 - 3** = 0 X = 0
Multiple Dependent

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103	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	239	130	Non-English specification		
147	2520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SiR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SiR after Examiner action		
115	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
117	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
118	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
120	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	243	220	Design issue fee		
144	244	300	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		

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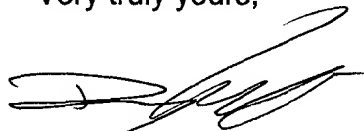
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4. 4 Sheets Drawings;
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO-1449 with copies of references; and,
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